

Code of Conduct

Mount Clemens Public Library

The following actions are prohibited:

- Smoking, including any type of electronic cigarette/e-cigarette
- Consuming food or beverage in any type container
- Sleeping or putting your head, feet or legs on the table
- Selling and/or soliciting (including political activities) inside the library building
- Panhandling or begging (Mount Clemens Ordinance 20.001(h))
- Bringing animals into the library (except assistance animals)
- Harassing patrons or staff
- Unlawful possession of a weapon
- Leaving a child unattended by a responsible person
- Loitering (Mount Clemens Ordinance 20.012)
- Possessing or consuming alcohol or illegal drugs or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs (Mount Clemens Ordinance 20.001.(e))
- Indecent or obscene conduct (Mount Clemens Ordinance 20.001 (f))
- Profanity (Mount Clemens Ordinance 20.005)
- Excessive noise or disturbance of the library peace (Mount Clemens Ordinance 20.001 (m) & Mount Clemens Ordinance 20.005)
- Engaging in disorderly conduct of any kind, fighting or challenging to fight or using obscene/offensive words likely to provoke violence (Mount Clemens Ordinance 20.001(o) & Mount Clemens Ordinance 20.005)
- Using cell phones except in lobby areas
- Taking Library materials into rest rooms
- Intentionally damaging, destroying or stealing any Library property, or a patron's or employee's property
- Misuse of rest rooms. Restrooms are for library patrons only. No changing of clothing, shaving or bathing is allowed.
- Bringing in large bags of any type (over 18 inches in length), bedrolls or luggage
- Any behavior that is disruptive to library use
- Any other illegal acts or conduct in violation of Federal, State or local law, ordinance or regulation.

Failure to comply with the Library's established rules and regulations may result in exclusion from the Library for the day, or permanently, and possible arrest.

Theft of Library materials is a serious offense and will result in permanent exclusion from the Library and possible arrest.

Communication of threats, physical violence or sexual offenses will result in permanent exclusion from the Library and possible arrest.

Trespassers will be arrested and prosecuted.

*Approved by Mount Clemens Public Library Board of Trustees
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